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In re the Application of:

Masato KOIKE et al.

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For: PLANE DIFFRACTION GRATING BASED ON SURFACE NORMAL ROTATION
AND ITS APPLICATION TO AN OPTICAL SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CORRECTIONS

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Sir:

The Examiner's approval of the drawing corrections deleting Fig. 4 as originally filed and adding Figs. 4A, 4B and 4C is respectfully requested.

Upon receipt of approval of the drawing corrections and a formal Notice of Allowance, a bonded draftsman will be retained and the appropriate corrections will be made.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: 1 Sheet of Corrected Drawings